# Spay/Neuter Program Performance Review Committee meeting DDA 11.20.08 1:00 pm

### **Attendance**

Fred Bailey Murrey Goldthwaite Debbie Schwartz
Ruth Campbell Donna Gordon Lisa Tanielian
Mark Davis Anne Gryczon Kevin Usilton

Kathy Gallagher Jane Pierantonzzi

### **OPENING REMARKS**: (Kathy Gallagher)

• Roll Call.

• Approval of 10/30/08 Minutes: Motion passed unanimously

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Mailings & Posters – DSS (Lisa Tanielian)**

• Continued discussion on DSS mailing. Lisa reported that received confirmation from Barbara Hanson, Deputy Director of DSS to the group to produce mailing labels, mail cards out, and cover the cost of postage. The Spay/Neuter Program would be responsible for the cost of printing the postcards. The estimate on the number mailings was 70,000. Now that media events are completed, the mailing and posters will take priority.

### **Letter to Veterinarians (Lisa Tanielian)**

- Changes suggested from previous meeting were reviewed.
  - Motion to send letter made by Donna Gordon, seconded by Kevin Usilton. Passed unanimously.

### Report on Press Conferences - November 13, 2008 - (Lisa Tanielian, Jane Pierantozzi, Kathy Gallagher)

• The success of the various events was discussed. WHYY had a spot on TV from the New Castle event. The following newspapers carried stories:

The News Journal (delawareonline.com)

The Cape Gazette

The Dover Post

**Delaware State News** 

Sussex Countian

**Coastal Point** 

### Forms for Low Income Eligible Individuals and 501c3's-(Lisa)

• Forms were updated per the previous meeting discussion.

## Representatives for Delaware Division of Public Health, Rabies Control, Delaware Social Services and Representative for Kent County to fill seat vacant by Claudia Courtney – (Lisa)

- Approval of the 3 candidates Fred Bailey (Division of Public Health), Kristin Mondeaux (Purr-fect Haven Kent), and Ruth Campbell (DSS), has been confirmed by Secretary Short.
  - Motion for approval by the PRC made by Jane Pierantozzi, seconded by Donna Gordon. Approved unanimously.

### Recommendation to State Veterinarian for Release of portion of Non-Profit 25% of Funds – (Anne Gryczon)

• A motion was made by Anne Gryczon to make a recommendation to the State Veterinarian that 60% of the Non-Profits 25% from the first year be release to the non-profits. Seconded by Donna Gordon. Approved unanimously.

### **December PRC meeting – (Kathy)**

• It was agreed that the December will be skipped and the next meeting will be in January.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 29th, 2009, 1:00 PM.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**